

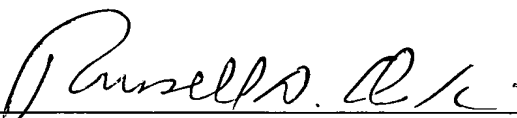
REMARKS

All pending claims have been cancelled and rewritten as claims 16-30 to conform the claims to United States patent practice.

Examination and allowance of pending claims 16-30 are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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